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The daisies have all passed away, you know,
While their partner-wedded heads and their
And fragrant in yellow, and violet blue,
That sprang from the winter's snow as
In those sheltered nooks with the mosses
They bloom no more 'neath our wandering
feet.

The intercrop gold that the fairies use
To star the meads where the grasses wave,
In fallen and spent, for it rather chose
To find in autumn an early grave.
The feathery goldenrod later grown
Has drooped and left but a stalk of brown.
The pink sweet blooms of the apple-tree
boughs
Were fallen pearls in an emerald sea,
While the roses that graced the dark hedge-
rows,
Went far, far too soon, it seems to me,
And the birds have fed from the woodland
blossoms,
Bidding good-by to the faded flowers.

There's a scarlet banner with fringe of gold
Flung over the trees on the hillside gray,
And the flames still brighter glories hold,
Where flaring woodbine and berries gay
Are blushing and bridling in nooks unseen,
Scorning and loving their coats of green.
Soon over them all shall the pure white snow
Shower like a pearl, and crystal gleam,
And the trees be covered with gleam and
glow
Of icy fretwork, on branch and stem.
But the fairest flowers of the Year's bright
train
Shall bloom and melt on the window pane.
—R. U. French.

That Shetland Shawl.

I do wish you would tell me what to
give grandma for Christmas!"
Louise Norton, sitting on the arm of
her mother's chair, with one hand idly
caressing on Mrs. Norton's shoulder,
asked this question in a perplexed tone.
"Why, my daughter, I should not sup-
pose that would be a hard question to
decide," replied Mrs. Norton, "there
are so many nice things that grandma
would like."

"That is just the trouble!" said
Louise. "Now there's grandma, there's
actually but one thing to give him."
"And that is?"
"Why, slippers, of course!" replied
Louise, laughing.

Mrs. Norton laughed too, and respon-
ded, "Will you give papa slippers too?"
Then they both laughed together, the
cause of their merriment being the
memory of last Christmas, when Papa
Norton had received five pairs of slip-
pers.

"Well, about grandma?" again ques-
tioned Louise.
"Suppose you were to knit a shawl
for her. I know she would like one like
that Laura's, and I think you know that
at least."

"That is just the thing!" exclaimed
Louise, radiant. "Do you know what
sort of wool aunt Laura used?"
"I think her's is knit of Shetland; cer-
tainly Shetland is very pretty for that
at least."

"I'll go right away and get my needles,
and then I'll go down town and buy the
yarn. Shetland, you said? I wonder
what makes them call it Shetland. Do
you know?"

"Because the women of the Shetland
Islands spin a great deal of this fine,
soft yarn, and knit it into all sorts of
wearing apparel. I do not think the
wool is different from other wool, but
the twist of the thread is the peculiarity
of the Shetland yarn."

"The Shetland Islands," mused
Louise. "I ought to know where they
are, but I can't think."
Mrs. Norton smiled.

"If you look on the map of Europe, the
northwest part of the map, you will be
likely to find them. They belong to
Scotland; the people are principally en-
gaged in fisheries, but the women spin
and knit. I remember in my old school
geography there was a picture of the
women walking along the streets with
their knitting work—not folded up as I
carry mine when I go to a neighbor's;
they keep right on knitting as they
walk."

"How funny!" said Louise. "I
should think they would drop stitches;
I am sure I should."

"I presume so!" returned Mrs. Nor-
ton.

"Well, I shall remember so much
about the Shetland Islands now. You
see how it is; when I study about
places in my geography I am not in-
terested in them unless I know some-
thing connected with the place. Now
I shall remember these islands by grand-
ma's shawl."

"If she ever gets a shawl for you to
remember them by," said Mrs. Norton.
"Why, mamma! do you mean to
hint that I will never get it done? I
will!"

"I am sure I hope so," replied
Louise.

And she did.

And besides, she can tell you to this
day where the Shetland Islands are
situated. To what government they be-
long, and what the people do for a liveli-
hood, and a good many other things;
for after she became interested she
"read up."

PASSEY.

Keep God always before your eyes.
As yourself in every action. "What is
right, what is my duty, what would God
have me do?" And so far from doing
is unpleasing, you will find that you are
saving yourself a thousand troubles and
pretty anxieties which now trouble you;
you will find that in God's presence is
life, the only life worth having.

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By calling at Great's Drug Store, you can
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The Newport Mercury.

JOHN F. SANDHORN, Editor and Proprietor.
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1883.

The Republicans do not want to vote for Keller for Speaker and yet they don't see how they can help it.

Better go slow next Wednesday and not vote for any proposition until you are satisfied that you have reached the bottom do far of expense.

The Democrats have nominated Augustus S. Miller for mayor of Providence, and Ziba O. Stocum for Senator.

Congress will assemble one week from next Monday when the fun will begin. The Speakership contest will be the big fight to commence with.

Next Thursday is Thanksgiving day, made doubly so by the orders of the President and Governor. The day should be observed by all good citizens.

Mahone says that Gorham must be Secretary of the Senate and that himself and colleagues will not vote with the Republicans unless Gorham is put to the front. This is bad.

The Southern papers are now giving Ben Butler's obituary and it is couched in no very polite language. They are apparently rejoiced over his defeat and hope that he is well removed from the Democratic nomination for the Presidency.

It is now promised that the contest "Brooks" will become visible to the naked eye by the night of the 21st inst., and that its intensity will continue to increase until about the middle of January, but at its best it will not be a very brilliant object in the heavens.

The Cincinnati Enquirer seems to look pretty confidently for the nomination of Tilden and Hendricks once more, and says that the "old ticket" movement has a spontaneous strength which is almost marvelous and that the time is past for treating it lightly or putting it down with sneers.

They have now discovered that New York is premature in her celebration of Emancipation Day. The British flag was not hoisted down on Nov. 25, 1783, not till Dec. 8 did the enemy leave the city, hence the hundred years will not be up till December 8, 1883, nevertheless they can have just as good a celebration and call it that the time has fully arrived.

In the Red River valley of the north there is a farm of 65,000 acres owned by a stock company, on which there was raised this year 80,000 bushels of No. 1 hard wheat, weighing sixty-five pounds to the bushel. The cost of raising it was thirty five cents a bushel. Oats weighed forty pounds to the bushel and cost seventeen cents. All the machinery used is American. This tract is being subdivided into small farms of 213 acres each, on which houses and other requisite buildings are being erected for the tenants, who are managers of the subdivisions, the entire farm being under one general management.

The New Time Explained.

Many people as yet fail to comprehend the principle upon which the new standard time is based. To appreciate this fully it will be necessary to call to mind the lessons taught in our old Geographies, that the earth, circling on its own axis, in one day—arbitrarily divided into twenty-four hours—brought in succession its 360 degrees, of circumference to the light of the sun. That is, one 24th of the 360 degrees, or 15 degrees, would pass in one hour by a certain fixed point in the heavens. Therefore, as you travel westward there would naturally be a difference of time of one hour for every 15 degrees—900 miles—that you traverse. The intermediate localities, one, two, five degrees from the starting point, would have a proportionate difference in time. This was under the old system. Now the standard time system merely wipes out all the differences which existed between the intermediate localities and places them on the same footing, as regards clock time, with the cities on the chosen meridians fifteen degrees apart. The five meridians chosen to set the standard time for North America are the 60th, 75th, 90th, 105th, 120th. Each one of these meridians forms the Central line of an area extending seven and one half degrees on either side, in which the time is the same for all places thus included. The areas thus, in imagination, separated from each other are called respectively, going from east to west, the Intercolonial, which includes all the British colonies east of Maine; the Eastern, which includes the New England States, the Middle States and the Eastern Southern States; the Mountain, which includes, roughly speaking, all States between the Mississippi and the western border of the Rocky Mountains; and the Pacific, which includes all the Western States. Now as each one of these areas covers 15 degrees, it will be seen that the natural difference in time for the centre of those areas would be one hour, so that all places on those central meridians will preserve their true time. The other cities and towns in each area will have as their new time the same time as exists on the central meridians, which will differ from their old, or true time, according to their distance east or west of that meridian.

White House Wear and Tear.

Many people wonder why it costs so much to keep the Executive Mansion in good order. Colonel Rockwell says the "wear and tear" of the furniture exceeds that of any hotel in the country. The "dear public," to the average of 500 a day, in and out, see the White House. They must tread upon the carpets and rest themselves in the tempting chairs. They must examine, with their eyes and fingers, all the upholstery and drapery. When it is remembered that this is repeated every day in the year it will cease to be a matter of wonder that the wear is so rapid. Of course the people of this country would live and die just as happy if they were excluded from the White House, but what a tempt of indignation such a high handed measure would provoke! Those things were paid for by the people and the people are going to see them. All that can be done is to let the people wear 'em out, and then they can pay for more.

Colonel Cochrane's Old War Horse.

Colonel Cochrane's old army horse, "Nell," appeared in line with the Tenth veterans at their parade, wearing the same bridle and saddle that she wore in the war, and was led by P. Lonerger, who was orderly for Colonel Cochrane in 1863 and 1864. "Old Nell" entered the service in May, 1861, with the Thirtieth Indiana regiment, with which she passed through the West Virginia campaign of 1861, and the Potomac campaign of 1862. The Colonel bought her in the spring of 1863 and rode her continuously through the campaign of 1863, 1864, 1865, to the surrender at Appomattox. She was thirty three years old last June, and is justly entitled to be called a veteran. She was sent home from Richmond with the regiment in June, 1865. She has the mark of several wounds received in the service.

The Change of Time.

The first legal complication arising from the change of time, occurred in Boston Tuesday. On the 13th inst., a notice for the examination of a poor debtor was issued from the office of Commissioner of Insolvency. It was returnable on the 20th inst., at nine o'clock in the forenoon. According to custom, the poor debtor is allowed one hour's grace. He appeared before the commissioner at 9:45 o'clock standard time, but the Commissioner ruled that it was after 10 o'clock, and defaulted him. The case will probably be brought before the Supreme Court.

J. Montgomery Sears is one of the youngest of Boston millionaires. He is not yet 30 years of age, and on attaining his majority he received his millions from the administrators of his father's estate. Not long ago he was made the victim of a most surprising attempt at blackmail. This is the first public allusion to the case that has been made, and the detailed facts are almost beyond reach. This much is known, that enormous demands for cash were made, and a plot to place Mr. Sears in a compromising position was laid with great skill. The blackmailers spent some thousands of dollars in preparing it, and carried on a voluminous correspondence with their intended victim, and finally lost all they had risked and fled from the country. The chief of the conspiracy was driven mad by the failure of his great strike for riches, and is now an inmate of an American insane asylum. One or two of the leaders of the conspiracy were the most dangerous of Parisian blackmailers, and part of the plot was laid abroad, and Mr. Sears' detectives were compelled to make one or two trips to Paris before the conspiracy was fully broken up—so says the New York Sun.

This is the way the New York Post discusses the Ohio contest: The Democratic contest over the United States Senatorship in Ohio is likely to be an extremely bitter one. There are many candidates in the field now, but the divisions are likely to be mainly into "old" and "new" Democrats. The new Democrats are said to be favoring Henry B. Payne, of Cleveland, who is suspected of being Mr. Tilden's choice. The old Democrats favor Durbin Ward, and some of them, curiously enough, favor Pendleton's reelection, although his civil service reform record is directly antagonistic to their theories of government. One of these old Democrats says he and his companions distrust Mr. Payne, because when the war came on he turned a cold shoulder to those who kept the Democratic house open. He thinks that the better men of the party are those "who endured the taunts and dings of the Republicans when it took nerve to be a Democrat." This is probably as accurate a description as could be given of a genuine old Democrat.

It is expected that the Washington Monument will be completed in the spring or summer of 1885, and the suggestion is this time made that Robert C. Winthrop, who as Speaker of the House of Representatives, laid the corner-stone, and delivered the oration on the occasion, should be invited to deliver the oration of the dedication. Mr. Winthrop is now in his seventy-fifth year, but his oratorical powers are unabated, and should he continue to live for two years longer, he will be found fully equal to the occasion.

The Great Niagara Bridge Completed Monday or Tuesday.

One of the greatest engineering feats of modern times, the first cantilever bridge ever built in America, will have spanned the great chasm, five hundred feet wide, of the Niagara River at Suspension Bridge. The last section of this massive work, which will be placed in position then, will be the keystone of the arch, and will, of necessity, be fitted to a hair to the exact dimensions of the space to be filled. The last pieces are now awaiting the finishing strokes at the Central Bridge Works in Buffalo. These pieces are expected at the bridge on Monday, and if they arrive on time, will be put in place on that day. If not in time for Monday, they will be put in place on Tuesday, Nov. 20. There is some work to be done after the crossing is complete, but there is now no doubt that the bridge will be ready for the passage of trains early in December. The bridge has been completed in shorter time than any work of its kind was ever built before. The first work was begun on April 20, just seven months ago. The bridge approaches will not be done as soon as the bridge itself, but all will be ready for the tracks by Dec. 10, and the Canada Southern and New York Central roads will have their own bridge over the Niagara.

The children of ex-Governor Swann have entered into a legal contest with his widow as to the distribution of the estate here. His widow, before she was married to Governor Swann, was the widow of ex-Senator Thompson of New Jersey, and was married to Governor Swann late in life.

The jury in the Congdon murder trial at East Greenwich after being out forty-three hours brought in a verdict of manslaughter against Congdon. Congdon has not yet received his sentence.

Judge Cox of the U. S. Supreme Court has set aside the verdict of \$60,000 in favor of Raliet Kilbourn as excessive. The Judge is a man of sense.

How New York is Governed.

The following description of the New York Board of Aldermen by a New Yorker is interesting reading: "I confess when one looks at our newly elected Board of Aldermen, one must blush for the metropolis. The majority consists of ignorant, pushing and unscrupulous liquor dealers. There are not more than half a dozen who are in any other business, and one of them is the janitor of a large building in Broadway, while the other is a rag-man, or 'junk dealer,' as he euphonically styles himself. Of course a janitor may be a worthy man, and a man who buys old clothes and empty bottles, is a necessity in our modern social life.

Still, when one thinks that these people who no doubt are able to sign their names and read ordinary print, are to make laws for an important commercial center like New York City, it does make one feel ashamed. But such is politics! You are a taxpayer and do not care for politics and have perhaps an income of \$10,000 a year. Should you have business about the City Hall you are snubbed, ordered about, and insulted in such a manner as to make you long to get home behind the woodshed and kick yourself. Alongside of you is a sweeper of the streets, in dirty blouse and ragged trousers who controls a few votes. That man is a power beside you. A store keeper only a few weeks ago told me his experience. There was an apple woman in front of his store who grew to be a nuisance. He requested her to move, but she refused to do so and threatened him with the terrors of the Board of Aldermen. He insisted, and although an Alderman, a liquor dealer of course, intervened in her behalf she had to go. Then the "Board" forced him to remove his barrels and boxes from the sidewalk, on the ground that they were obstructing the street. I believe that they even found that one of his windows projected an inch further into the street than the law allowed, and forced him to undergo the expense of altering it."

With the election over, there are naturally more weary hearts and empty pockets, than gladness. The beaten candidates outnumber the winners, and the thought of the money spent without gaining the desired end must exert a depressing influence on many. I know of a candidate for Alderman, who last week placed a mortgage of \$6,000 on his house to meet his expenses. He was beaten and his money is all gone. Another poor devil is so heavily in debt, as he told me himself last evening, he proposed "to farm himself out to his creditors and thus work off his indebtedness." A third one lived in a comfortable little house, and his wife, a pretty little woman, dressed well and used means enough to indulge in liberal donations for charitable purposes. They are going to give up their little home and take apartments far up town to one of the newly erected shells, called apartment houses where the rent is cheap but the wind bleak.

Sewed up in the lining of the coat of a man whose body was discovered hanging to a tree in woods on Long Island, were two letters, in German, which suggest a world of romance.

Translated they read as follows: This will introduce Her von Glan to any officer of the army of the United Empire, who will give him all information in their power. DISMARCH.

Once and for all I ask you to write me not again, neither do I want to see you again. You know that I love another, and that soon I will be married. I do not want to pain you, but if my decision does, it must be so. It was not good that he had ever met. Farewell forever. DORA.

Hemlock is the base of every vertigo, and they who dig the deepest build the safest. Pure blood-purifier to make a clear conscience. Root's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood. Enough said. Send in a big bottle.

The Secret of Living.
Scott's Sarsaparilla or Blood and Liver Syrup will cure Scrofulous Taint, Rheumatism, White Swelling, Gout, Gravel, Consumption, Bronchitis, Nervous Debility, Melancholia, and all diseases arising from an impure condition of the blood.
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Cures can be procured from many leading Physicians, Milliners, and heads of families throughout the land, and it is in the highest terms. We are constantly in receipt of certificates of cures from the most reliable sources, and we do not hesitate to commend it as the best known remedy for the cure of the above diseases.

We have sufficient strength to support the misfortunes of others.

What Three Applications Will Do.
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Col. H. W. Walters, U. S. District Attorney, Kansas City, Mo., authorizes the following statement: "Sarsaparilla cured my skin disease." Got at druggists. \$1.50.

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At 20 cts. per pound.

Strained Honey in Bulk, 17 cents per pound, 6 pounds for \$1.00.

Maple Syrup (pure sap) \$1.25 per gallon.

Greening Apples, and Eating Apples.

Cranberries, etc.

Prepared Poultry Seasoning, 10 cents per box.

Broken Crackers (suitable for dressing), 4 cents per pound.

Raspberry Jam and California Plums, (preserved) 15 cents per pound, 6 pounds for \$1.

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This great Newport House Furnishing Company, is a branch of the well-known Providence Furniture Company now the largest in the United States.

By special arrangements with the steamboat company, parties purchasing goods of this company will have them delivered by the company's teams, free of expense, on Conanicut, in Newport, or any part of Rhode Island.

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A MANUFACTURERS STOCK OF

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To be sold this week at a great sacrifice from the actual

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Ladies Jackets, all wool, \$5, worth \$7.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

From all Parts of the World.

Malignant Use of Dynamite.

DANVILLE, Ind., Nov. 20.—Early yesterday morning unknown parties inserted dynamite cartridges under the Dawdrop saloon, causing an explosion, which blew the building to pieces and shook the entire town.

The Brooklyn Bridge Disaster.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Judge McAdam today dismissed the case of Eliza Harwin against the trustees of the Brooklyn Bridge, for \$2000 damages for injuries received by the accident on the bridge on Decoration day last. The complaint is dismissed on the ground that the trustees acted together as a board, and were not therefore individually responsible for injuries received by persons travelling on the bridge, and even if they could be chargeable to neglect in the present case, there was no evidence to show that there was any neglect.

Informers Carey's Assassins.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 20.—The Post-Express publishes a letter from a man who says he knew O'Donnell, the murderer of Carey, the informant, a number of years ago. O'Donnell was at that time one of the chiefs of the Molly Maguires of Pennsylvania, and, in conjunction with Dan Kelly, Jim Carroll and a man called "Red Shirt," was implicated in several mysterious "jobs," presumably murders. The three confederates were afterward hanged, and O'Donnell, who formerly called himself Thomas Morrow, is the only one at liberty.

A French Brig Sunk.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The American ship Thomas Dana, from Liverpool, O. 22, for New York, landed at Falmouth on the 8th twenty one men, being a part of the crew and passengers of the French brig Vocaberg, St. Pierre Miquelon, for St. Malo, which was sunk by collision on October 30. The remainder of the crew and passengers, numbering 88, perished.

Unsuccessful Thieves.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 21.—A daring attempt was made last night to rob the jewelry store of Edward Dougherty, in Camden. Four men entered as Mr. Dougherty was about to close the establishment and pointed revolvers at his head. Mr. Dougherty struggled with his assailants, and his wife ran into the street and gave an alarm. She was fired at by one of the men, but escaped the shot. The thieves became alarmed and fled, but an officer succeeded in capturing one of them, who gave his name as John Walsh, of St. Louis.

A St. Louis Grain Dealer Murders a Bank

VICKSBURG, Miss., Nov. 21.—The Mississippi Valley Bank of this city closed its doors this morning, and its affairs were placed in the hands of a receiver. The assignment was caused by the failure of A. K. Burnham & Co., of St. Louis, who have been dealing largely in grain futures.

A Dam Gives Way.

VINCENNES, Ind., Nov. 21.—Owing to the heavy rains the dam of the Spring Lake Ice Company, a short distance above this city, burst to night. Hundreds of houses are flooded, and the Union depot was completely submerged. All the railroads were damaged. The loss is very large.

A Brutal Captain Held on a Charge of

BOSTON, Nov. 21.—Obad Huey, Captain of bark Florence, was held today in the sum of \$1000 on a charge of so beating and ill-treating Steward John Detold, that he fled from the effects of his injuries.

Arrest of Ex-Senator Spencer, of Alabama.

AUSTIN, Nev., Nov. 21.—Ex-Senator Geo. E. Spencer, of Alabama, has been arrested here for contempt of court in not appearing in the Star Route cases. Spencer denies eluding the officers. He leaves today with two Deputy Marshals for Washington.

Ex-Senator Joseph E. McDonald,

of Indiana, is large, clean shaven, bald-headed; has large gray eyebrows and blue eyes; is fond of society and walking; lives plainly; admires Conkling and Voorhees; has been married three times; attends the Presbyterian Church and the theatre; has a law practice of \$20,000 a year, and does not talk about his chances for the Presidency.

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Miscellaneous.

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CORN and MEAL at New York quoted prices.

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Prices Never Before Heard of and never will be Again.

I wish to call the attention of the readers of the Mercury to the amazing reduction, that I have made in the following price list of Meats, etc., feeling assured the prices are the lowest in this city.

ROAST BEEF.

First Cut, per lb. 15 cts.
Second Cut, 12 "
Chuck, 10 "

BEEFSTEAK.

Best Porterhouse, 16 "
" Sirloin, 14 "
" Round, 12 "
Corned Beef, 5 to 8 "

PORK.

Back, 11 "
Steak, 11 "
Sausages, 11 "

MUTTON.

Side, 12 "
Hindquarter, 8 "
Forequarter, 13 "
Legs, trimmed, 16 "

LAMB.

Hindquarter, 14 "
Forequarter, 9 "

VEAL.

Leg, 16 "
Loin, 14 "
Forequarter, 10 "
Shoulder, 12 "

Smoked and Pickled Goods.

Hams, 14 "
Shoulder Hams, 9 "
Bacon, 16 "
Spiced Tongue, 16 "
Corned Tongue, 13 "
Smoked Beef, 22 "
Pickled Tripe, 7 "
Clear Honeycomb do. 10 "

ALSO, ALL KINDS OF POULTRY AT VERY LOW PRICES.

These goods are all first quality. Please call and examine my stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere. All goods purchased of me will be delivered free of charge in any part of the city.

NOTICE.—Farmers will find at Eddy's a good Cash market for all their products, including Hens and Poultry.

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Cash Assets \$6,977,231.38.

Citizens Fire Insurance Company of New York,
Capital \$200,000, Assets \$1,033,597.46.

Lorillard Fire Insurance Company of New York,
Capital \$300,000, Assets \$397,093.02.

Meriden Fire Insurance Company of Meriden, Mass.,
Capital \$200,000, Assets \$293,577.02.

Prescott Fire Insurance Company of Boston, Mass.,
Capital \$200,000, Assets \$382,029.11.

Business respectfully solicited.

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Shovels and Spades of all kinds,
Also a large lot of Hay Rakes and Manure Forks.

Also Agents for Newport for the

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We have just received a new stock of NEW CARPETS for the present season, consisting of

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AT 7 O'CLOCK.

Sales of real estate or merchandise, attended to in any part of the city.

Miscellaneous.

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THAMES STREET,

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I have Axe Handles which I am selling very low. A No. 1 Shingling Hatchet which is a great bargain. The Giant Rat Trap which catches them and holds them, Chamber Wood Pumps marked down for fall trade, Well Wheels, Buckets and Rope, Whips, Wooden Ware, Hardware and tools of all kinds, Lanterns, Lubricating and Lubricating Oils, Harness Oils and Blacking. Use the

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Having on hand more carriages than I have room to keep, I will sell at lower prices than ever offered before. Most of them have been let to private families and are now coming home, having only been used from thirty to ninety days.

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A Dude in the Wild, Wild West.

The car was full, and I pre-empted a seat in the rear platform. Inside were miners bound for Carbonate, a drummer, one lady and a something that we all decided was a

duke. Once in a while the train would be
at small cone pines, and then through a
glimpse in the trees would be caught an Eden-
like glimpse of the disappearing park. There
were innumerable shades of green beside the
black; the brilliancy of grass, and the almost
lack of the forest. Even the duke showed
interest. "No palmbau, aw, could do this
thing, ye know, aw." The language of the
duke was not particularly flowery, but his head
was on a level. However, he got knocked com-
pletely out of time further on. The train
stopped at a neat cottage painted brown. In
the door was a rosy checked maiden, leaning
on an unconscious grace upon her broom. "Aw,
ye guhr! don't ye get looseone, ye know, aw,
say up heah?" he ventured, with a smile
at treasured on the back of his neck. The
girl seemed astounded for a moment, and
then, looking over her shoulder, called,
"Papal! pepl the dime mureum money do
need. Kill it, and get its clothes." The duke
seemed to shrink, and nothing could induce
him to open his mouth from that point to the
turner's end.

"Really, You Know,"

"The settler in the far West of America," says the London Times, "has left all that he most dearly loves behind him, if he be a man of education and refined tastes. He has, indeed, a waterproof roof over his head, with an abundance of coarse and monotonous food. But he abandons indelutely the pleasures of the congenial society. Even the agriculturist is crowded up by rough neighbors, and the cattle-dealer must fall back on the company of his cowboys. It is all very well for a man to give the vigor of his youth exhilarated by the pleasure of hope, and overflowing with high animal spirit, to kennel in a hovel and pay a long day in the saddle. But as he grows old, and he suspects that age is stealing upon him, he begins to fret over the humble existence that really awaits him, a heart-breaking failure. Marriage, of course, is out of the question, unless he marries so far beneath him that he might almost as well have mated with an Indian squaw."

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Who says Lord Cokeridge's visit to this country has been in vain? A paper collar, new brand of cigarettes and new style hat have been named in his honor. Who wouldn't be a lord with all these things to perpetuate your memory?

At a recent dinner, where the host was somewhat inexperienced, there was a lull in the conversation, and he, with a view to relief, asked a mournful looking man if he were married... "No, I am a bachelor," stiffly replied the sombre man. "Ah," said the host, waiting to his subject, "how long have you been a bachelor?" There was another lull in the conversation.

In a crowd. "Who is that man?" "Oh, he is one of the most prominent Irish-Americans." "Who is that other one?" "He is distinguished German-American." "And that one?" "A well-known French-American." "And that one over there with a bundle under his arm?" "Oh, he's nobody, nothing but an American-American."

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graduates all Pimples, Freckles, Tan, Moth Patches, Black Worms and all impurities from the skin. It never fails to clear the skin.

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When your husband has the malady bid him to go out and shake the carpet.

I have been a severe sufferer from Catarrh of the Uterus, with distressing

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pain over my eyes. Gradually the dis-
worked down upon my lungs. About a
and a half year I commenced using Ely's
Balm, with most gratifying results, and
to-day apparently cured. Z. C. WARREN,
land, Vt.

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The wife of our esteemed citizen Mr. Rowell, while suffering under a severe attack of the Rheum, tried to commit the crime of suicide but was prevented by the opposition of a neighbor. Her case has been considered by the best doctors incurable but her husband was highly pleased when using a course of Sulphur Bitters to find her entirely cured. — *Kingsport Herald*

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Files are frequently preceded by a severe weight in the back, loins and lower part of the abdomen, causing the patient to suppose he has some affection of the kidneys or ureters.

neighboring organs. At times, symptoms of indigestion are present, as flatulency, uneasiness of the stomach, etc. A morbid, profuse perspiration, producing a very disagreeable itching, particularly at night after getting warm in bed, is a very common attendant. Blood, bleeding and itching Piles prevail once to the application of Dr. Ross's Ointment Remedy, which acts directly upon the affected, absorbing the Tumor, allaying the itching, and affecting a permanent cure.

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cure, where all other remedies have failed.
Do not delay until the drain on the system
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